Stacey Kent, returns to the club with saxophonist/composer/arranger, Jim Tomlinson and pianist, Art Hirahara, to present *Songs From Other Places*.

*Songs From Other Places* is a captivating and eclectic collection of voice and piano duets which originated when *I Wish I Could Go Travelling Again*, written for her by Nobel Prize-winning author, Kazuo Ishiguro and Jim Tomlinson, was the most requested song during 2020 at the height of lockdown. A remote recording project spawned an album and now a hugely successful worldwide touring project which brings Stacey together with her two closest and longest running musical associates.

The repertoire of *Songs From Other Places* is an exploration of the themes of place, belonging, and the transformative power of travel. It includes songs by Paul Simon, Jobim, Weil & Gershwin, Lennon & McCartney, Stevie Nicks, plus new Tomlinson & Ishiguro originals, all performed in Stacey’s intoxicating style and a fusion of Romance languages.

With over 2 million album sales, 400 million streams on Spotify and a host of awards including *Best Vocal Album* for *I Know I Dream (Sony)* at the 2018 *Jazz Japan Awards,* a recent nomination for *Best Vocal Performance* at the 2022 *Jazz Music Awards* coming up in Atlanta,Georgia, Kent continues to grow as an artist and performer.

*Some music seems fated to match a moment in time. SONGS FROM OTHER PLACES provides that level of sublime solace for ours... Stacey Kent’s clear-as-light vocals and Art Hirahara’s lyrical piano make their duo outing exactly “what the world needs now.” -* JAZZ TIMES